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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 5725.0869-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
)  
Jean-Louis H. GUERET ) Group Art Unit: 3732  
)  
Application No.: 09/809,268 ) Examiner: Eduardo C. ROBERT  
)  
Filed: March 16, 2001 )  
)  
For: PRODUCT APPLICATOR AND ) Confirmation No.: 5334  
PACKAGING UNIT COMPRISING )  
SUCH APPLICATOR )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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STATUS INQUIRY

As explained in more detail below, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests an indication of the status of a Petition to the Group Director of Technology Center 3730 **which was previously filed over one year ago and subsequently resubmitted twice**, and an indication of the status of an Appeal Brief, which was previously filed **over seven months ago**.

On July 23, 2003, Applicant filed a Petition Requesting Reconsideration and Reversal of the Examiner's Withdrawal Of Claims ("Petition") and a check for \$130.00. Enclosed is a copy of the Petition and a copy of a receipt card evidencing that filing.

On September 23, 2003, Applicant filed a Resubmission of the Petition.

Enclosed is a copy of the Resubmission and a copy of a receipt card evidencing that filing.

On November 24, 2003, Applicant filed a Second Resubmission of the Petition.

Enclosed is a copy of the Second Resubmission and a receipt card evidencing that filing.

On December 23, 2003, Applicant filed an Appeal Brief, Transmittal of Appeal Brief, Terminal Disclaimer, and check for \$550.00. Enclosed is a copy of the Appeal Brief, Transmittal of Appeal Brief, and Terminal Disclaimer, as well as a copy of a receipt card evidencing that filing.

As of the filing date of this Status Inquiry, none of the above-mentioned filings is in the public PAIR records at the USPTO.GOV website. In addition, Applicant's representative has not received any written communication from the USPTO concerning those filings.


In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Office advise him of the status of the Petition, the Appeal Brief, and the application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the applicant is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: August 12, 2004

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Anthony M. Gutowski  
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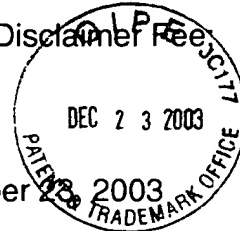
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1. Transmittal of Appeal Brief (2 pgs.)
  2. Appeal Brief - in triplicate (17 pgs. each)
  3. Petition for Extension of Time (one month) - (1 pg.)
  4. Terminal Disclaimer (3 pgs.)
  5. Check for \$550.00 - (\$330.00 Appeal Brief Fee; \$110.00 Terminal Disclaimer Fee;  
\$110.00 Extension of Time Fee)

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1. Notice of Appeal (1 pg.)
2. Resubmission of Petition (2 pgs.) w/ copy of Petition Requesting Reconsideration of the Examiner's Withdrawal of Claims (15 pgs.) and copy of date-stamped receipt (1 pg.)
3. Petition for Extension of Time – Two Months (1 pg.)
4. Check for \$730.00 - (\$320.00 Appeal Fee; \$410.00 Extension Fee)

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